

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A clean box is composed of a box body having an opening in one surface thereof and a lid member for closing the opening. . An annular groove is formed so as  
5 to surround the opening on one of the box body or the lid member for defining a suction space sealed between the lid member and the box body under the condition that the lid member is mounted on the box body.  
Furthermore, intake/exhaust ports are provided for  
10 vacuum exhaust/release from the outside.